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1. SUMMARY: IN DISCUSSING PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1977,
COMMITTEE, AS EXPECTED VIRTUALLY REJECTED A STUDY OF
COMPARATIVE COST OF INCREASING PRODUCTION IN DIFFERENT
OECD AREAS AND A STUDY OF POLICY CHANGES OR OF
ALTERNATIVE POLICY SCENARIOS. TO REACH A DECISION ON
FINANCING A COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM UNDER PART 2
OF THE BUDGET A MID-SEPTEMBER MEETING WAS AGREED UPON.
THE PROPOSAL FOR A PERMANENT DEROGATION FOR US PARTICI-
PATION IN THE WORKS OF THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME
WAS SENT TO THE COUNCIL BUT WITH A BELGIAN RESERVATION.
END OF SUMMARY.

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2. AGENDA AGR/A(76)1 WITH ADDENDUM AND CORRIGENDUM

ADOPTED. DISCUSSION ON DROUGHT REVEALED NO FACTS UNKNOWN TO FAS/W. AFTER THE SPECIFICITY OF 20-ODD NATIONAL CROP STATUS REPORTS, DELEGATES WELCOMED US DEL'S STATEMENT OF GLOBAL GRAIN CROP CONDITIONS (FASTO CIRC. 218, PAR. 1).

3. COMMITTEE ENDORSED ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND WORK PROGRAMMED FOR JWP (REF A) AS PROGRAM OF WORK FOR 1977 BUT, AS FAR AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD STUDY IS CONCERNED, IT VIRTUALLY REJECTED A STUDY OF COMPARATIVE COST OF INCREASING PRODUCTION IN DIFFERENT OECD AREAS AND A STUDY OF POLICY CHANGES OR OF ALTERNATIVE POLICY SCENARIOS. GERMAN MEMO (REF B) IGNORED BY MOST DISCUSSANTS BUT THERE WAS AGREEMENT TO COME BACK TO IT.

4. COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM STRONGLY ENDORSED IN PRINCIPLE BUT WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR A PART II PROGRAM AND WITH IMPLICATION THAT SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL MUST BE SCALED DOWN. AGREEMENT TO MEET IN MID-SEPTEMBER FOR A DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

5. STUDIES ON (1) RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US AGR POLICIES, (2) EVALUATION OF POLICY PROGRAMS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, AND (3) ISSUES ARISING IN REGARD TO THE USE OF SKIM MILK POWDER IN FOOD AID RECOMMENDED FOR DERESTRICTION. OUTLINE OF PROJECT ON EXPECTED CHANGES IN THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF ANNUAL FEEDING AND THE EFFECTS ON INTENSIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION CRITICIZED BUT PROJECT RETAINED.

6. REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME, EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY DEROGATION FOR CANADA AND PROVISION OF A PERMANENT DEROGATION FOR THE US ADOPTED AS A PROPOSAL TO THE COUNCIL BUT THE LATTER WITH A BELGIAN RESERVATION (REF C AND D).

7. COMMITTEE MEETING ON 1976/77 MARKET PROSPECTS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29-30.

8. MORE COMPLETE AIRGRAM REPORT ALREADY WRITTEN.
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